

WILL FAVOR HIS CITY TREASURER

Reason for Coleman's Support of Amendment—Hearings on Election Bills.

"My city treasurer wants this amendment, and I am going to vote for it," said Daniel Coleman, member of the House from Norfolk, during consideration of the proposition for a change in the Constitution to allow city treasurers to succeed themselves indefinitely. This astonishing frank statement, as indicating the political forces behind some measures, was made during the session of the House Committee on Privileges and Elections yesterday afternoon.

It looked for a time as though the committee would report the resolution at once, proposing the amendment to the Constitution. But Edwin P. Cox knew a man who desired to be heard, and he extended him the courtesy the committee fixed upon to-morrow afternoon for a hearing.

It was suggested by Mr. Oliver that there was a defect in the submission of the amendments at the election of November 19 when they were referred to city treasurers and commissioners was defeated, while that regarding county officers of the same class was carried. The point is that it is true, the amendment will have to be approved by only one Legislature, instead of two as usual. But it would also seem that in this event, the success of the amendment relating to county officers would be in doubt, if improperly submitted.

Hearings Are Set. The committee will hold the first providing for the election of members of the State Corporation Commission by the people for January 26, and the redistricting for senatorial and legislative districts for January 29 and 31.

The Martin amendment establishing the principles of initiative, referendum and recall in the Constitution was passed by the committee.

The Montague bill prohibiting the payment of poll taxes for another was passed by a vote of 10 to 9. Mr. Oliver, who said if done corruptly it is already covered by the pure election law, and if not done corruptly it should not be punished.

A prohibition petition from Rockingham was unanimously ordered filed with the clerk of the committee.

Pamphlets against woman's suffrage were handed out to the members.

Kitchen Range Explodes. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., January 15.—The kitchen range in the home of D. C. Beck, 622 East Hargett Street, exploded to-day, and Mr. Beck is in bed from injuries sustained, while Mrs. Beck is suffering from a badly bruised foot.

The explosion practically wrecked the kitchen and shattered window glasses in other parts of the house.

Priest's Advice Led to Their Recovery

"Thin, weak, or frail people—those who 'take cold easily' and sufferers of Bronchitis and Asthma, should be prepared with Eckman's Alternative." Remarkable cures of even Tuberculosis (Consumptive) persons are often accomplished. Here are two cases:

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MAY TRADE HOME FOR FORD'S HOTEL

White Would Secure Site for Permanent Fireproof State Library.

Exchange of property between the city and State, so as to permit the latter to secure a portion of the Ford Hotel property, is proposed in a bill introduced in the House yesterday by Hugh A. White, of Rockbridge. The idea is to let the city get the Soldiers' Home and in return the State to secure a site on which to build a permanent fireproof State Library building.

The Soldier Home grounds consist of about twenty-five acres, less that portion donated two years ago to Confederate Memorial Association. Under the contract with H. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, the former owner, the State comes into full possession on March 3, 1914.

The library of Virginia is rich in historical material, which could never be replaced in case of destruction, if it is exposed. Besides, all the State offices are badly crowded, and rented quarters are used by some departments. Only a matter of time before another State building will be necessary according to all familiar with the situation.

By the terms of the White bill, the State Library Board would enter into negotiations with the city, and, if possible, close a contract looking to the exchange. Perhaps a portion might be reserved as long as there is a home there for soldiers, which cannot be for many more years. The relative values of the property would, of course, have to be considered. It would be for the City Council to determine the use to which it would put the grounds, but it is believed to be certain that the market value would be great, and will be much greater in years to come.

Regulation in January. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., January 15.—Governor Kitchen has issued a requisition on the Governor of New York for Frank Murphy, wanted in Rockingham county for a nearly fatal assault upon D. M. Vernon, near Lakemont, last May.

At the time Governor Kitchen entered a reward of \$200 for Murphy, who is now under arrest in Utica, N. Y.

Captain and Crew Rescued. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Cape Charles, Va., January 15.—Captain W. Harrison and his crew of three were rescued from the disabled schooner Elsie last night off Hooper's Island by a passenger schooner. They had just lighted their last signal torch and given themselves up for lost. The four men had fought the storm since Friday night without food. Late that afternoon the wind shifted and steering gear broke, leaving the ship at the mercy of the winds. Both anchors had also been torn away. The wrecked schooner was picked up by the revenue cutter Apache.

UNIVERSITY NOTES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Charlottesville, Va., January 15.—President Alderman of the University of Virginia, left this morning to attend the sessions of the Virginia Educational Convention. Dr. J. M. Page, dean of the medical department, will attend the convention. President Alderman has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address at the University of Pennsylvania on February 22. This date is known as Founder's Day at Pennsylvania, and the publication has held on that occasion are the most important on the calendar of the institution.

The University of Virginia has just installed in Cabell Hall plaster casts of four notable and beautiful works of art. They are the Venus de Milo, the Hermes of Praxiteles, the Discus Thrower of Myron and the Apollo Belvedere. All four are remarkable artistic achievements and are a valuable addition to the university's classical collection.

A new type of X-ray machine, costing \$1,500, has been given to the University Hospital by Dr. J. H. Watts and others. It is the latest improvement in this kind of machine. In its mechanism it differs from the old apparatus in that it has a transformer instead of a coil, and it has a device which gives a more constant current. The machine, in addition to its X-ray qualities, has elaborate equipment for making photographic records. This machine will enable physicians and experimenters to avoid some of the dangers which have heretofore attended X-ray experiments. The greatest danger has been to the operator himself.

Dr. Charles W. Kent, Professor Lee Ridgwood and William M. Hunley, the faculty, addressed the Charlottesville Chamber of Commerce to-night on municipal government.

The following special lectures will be given this term before the students in Madison Hall:

Messrs. Hurry and Rugh, "The University of Virginia's Foreign Representation"—January 24.
Dr. J. M. Page, "Gambling"—January 30.
Professor A. H. Tuttle, "The Search for Truth"—February 6.
Dr. Frederic Myers, "International Peace"—February 13.
Dr. J. S. Thomas, "Negro and Rural Life"—February 20.
Dr. John Stagle Davis, "Effects of Alcoholism"—February 27.
Professor W. M. Forrest, "The Problem of Doubt and Faith"—March 5.
President Alderman, "Fraternalities"—March 12.

COURT DECLINES TO PERMIT GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, D. C., January 15.—The United States Supreme Court today declined to permit the government to intervene in the case of the Norfolk and Western Railway against the Dixie Tobacco Company. The railroad asked the court to define the restrictions and limitations of the Carmack amendment to the interstate commerce law, and the government, in a brief filed by Solicitor-General Lehman said: "Public interests are involved and the case will be presented by the plaintiff in error without opposition unless the motion is granted. It has been represented to the United States by the defendant in error that no appearance will be entered in its behalf."

The court evidently believed it unnecessary for the government to take a hand in the matter. The decision will be important, as it will more clearly define the power contained in the Carmack amendment, and will show whether a railroad is liable for loss of shipments not on its own line, but for which it became the agent of another road.

BIG SUMS NEEDED BY INSTITUTIONS

Governor Tells Legislature That They Ask for \$750,000 for Immediate Work.

According to schedules supplied to Governor Mann by their presidents and superintendents, the colleges, universities and charitable institutions of the State, in addition to their regular annuities, stand in need of appropriations totaling more than \$750,000 to carry out immediate improvements. Letters from all of these, carrying itemized schedules, were presented by the Governor in a special communication to both houses of the Legislature yesterday.

The statements were secured from the superintendents and presidents with a view of setting before the Legislature in compact form and early in the session the financial needs of the State institutions, to be used as a guide in framing the annual appropriation bill. Each of them sets forth comprehensively the present situation of the institution, the amount of its annual appropriation, its most pressing needs and the amounts necessary to remove the most insistent disabilities.

In terms of amounts asked for, the Virginia State Epileptic Colony, Lynchburg, seems to be the institution greatest in need. According to the statement of its superintendent, \$25,000 is needed to place it in a position to meet the demands made upon it. The improvements to be made possible by this appropriation are divided as follows: Construction of an adequate water supply, \$10,000; heating plant, \$25,000; dairy barn, \$1,000; cottages, \$3,000; two dormitories for women, \$60,000; chapel, \$10,000; and to liquidate a long past due debt, \$20,000.

University Wants \$124,500. The University of Virginia comes next, asking for an appropriation of \$124,500. In addition to its regular annuity, of this amount \$75,000 would be devoted to the construction of a new chemical laboratory, \$6,000 to the increased cost of upkeep of the State hospital at Charlottesville, \$5,000 to divers smaller improvements, \$6,000 to necessary improvements on the rotunda, and \$29,500 to repay a debt incurred in the construction of the law building.

Not more than an additional appropriation of \$109,500 is asked for by the superintendent of the Central State Hospital, Petersburg. This institution, according to the schedule, needs \$65,000 for the construction of additional accommodations and \$55,000 for other improvements of a general nature.

State Normal Needs Buildings. The State Female Normal School at Farmville needs \$15,500 besides the annual appropriation for the construction of new buildings, made necessary by increased demands. The Virginia Military Institute asks for an extra \$35,000 with which to complete Maury-Brooke Hall, to build quarters for two professors and to extend the heating system to the professors' houses.

William and Mary College sums up its immediate needs as follows: For additions to the plant, \$16,000; for teachers' salaries, \$5,000; and for the construction of another dormitory, \$20,000. The Eastern State Hospital, at Williamsburg, needs \$10,000. The Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, at Blacksburg, asks for \$10,000 with which to found district experiment stations.

Only \$3,500 additional is asked for by the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind, at Staunton, to be used in effecting improvements and repairs. The Western State Hospital, at the same city, needs \$6,000 for the construction of new buildings.

Washington and Lee University reports no extremely pressing need, but asks the Legislature for a modest increase of \$2,500 in the annual appropriation to take care of increased expenses. The State Library, in a carefully prepared report, shows the immediate need of \$10,000 to be used in improvements and the purchase of requisites.

COMMERCE COMMISSION ACTS ON PETITIONS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, D. C., January 15.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today issued a number of important orders affecting manufacturing concerns and railroads in the South. Among them were the following:

The application of the Southern Railway to establish special rates on bagging from Rock Hill, S. C., to points in Georgia and Alabama, which would give Rock Hill the same rates as those enjoyed by Virginia cities, also was granted.

The Seaboard Air Line and South Carolina Western, the latter a new road, asked for and were given the right to establish rates between Darlington, Florence and Hartsville, S. C.

The Seaboard Air Line and the North Carolina Railroad were also permitted to make rates effective between Gibson, McColl, Clio, Dillon, Mullins and Hamlet, N. C.

The Atlantic Coast Line, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, Washington Southern, and other roads asked permission to establish a rate of 34 cents per 100 pounds on glass bottles from Alexandria, Va., to Jacksonville, Florida, via all rail, which is lower than rates now in effect to intermediate points. The purpose of this application was to give glass manufacturers at Richmond a chance to meet competition at Richmond via Columbia and points in Alabama and Tennessee. It was denied.

LIVES SAVED AFTER LONG FIGHT WITH ICE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Buckingham, Va., January 15.—During the intense cold of Saturday, six men, in attempting to cross the James River in a canoe at Mantoe, came near losing their lives. Large blocks of floating ice were passing at the time. When the boat was about half-way across a large piece of ice became wedged in front of it, and for four hours these men fought against great odds to save themselves. By taking turns at beating the ice with their poles and their lives were saved. The men at last reached the shore. James D. Duval, a son of the late Captain Duval, was one of the occupants of the boat, as was also Postmaster N. M. Sutton, of Mantoe, and Tom Minor, the colored ferryman.

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Fourth Prize—Next best Jingle, \$2.50.
Fifth Prize—Next best Jingle, \$2.00.
Sixth Prize—Next best Jingle, \$1.50.
Seventh Prize—Next best Jingle, \$1.00.

The above list of prizes, Cash and the Velvet Kind Ice Cream, will apply to each week's Jingle Contest until further notice. See Rules and Conditions. Read them carefully.

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TEN INDICTMENTS AGAINST HOOFF

Grand Jury in Corporation Court Brings More Charges.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Alexandria, Va., January 15.—A grand jury in the Corporation Court today returned an additional indictment against Lewis Hooff, former secretary and general manager of the defunct Mercantile Railway building and Loan Association, charging him with the embezzlement of funds of the association amounting to \$1,150. The indictment contains five counts and alleges that all the transactions of embezzlement occurred in the year 1910. The amounts were from \$200 to \$300 each. This makes a total of ten indictments against the accused, nine being returned September 13 last, for embezzlement amounting to a total of \$8,850. The total charged against Hooff is, therefore, \$9,900.

Hooff will be tried in the Corporation Court January 24, at which time the ten indictments will be presented against him. It is understood that the accused banker, now out on bail, will be represented by Attorneys John L. Jeffries, of Norfolk, and Lewis H. Machen, of this city.

The association of which Hooff was the head went to the wall two weeks after the collapse of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation.

Invitations Issued. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., January 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Nixon Smith have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruby Ray Smith to William B. Harris. The marriage will take place at their home Saturday, January 27, at 9 P. M. The prospective groom is secretary of the Williams McKelhan Lumber Company, of this city.

CHICKEN CUSTODIAN

Charles Ream Appeals for Fare He Paid as Their Escort.

On the plea that he was caretaker of twelve chickens on a transcontinental trip from Richmond to Los Angeles, Cal., Charles Ream, through the Interstate Commerce Commission, has secured from the railroad companies passenger fare he was compelled to pay.

Ream shipped a carload of emigrant movables from Richmond to Los Angeles. The property included a dozen chickens with a released value of \$5 a head. Ream claims that he had to accompany the chickens as caretaker, and under the railroad regulations he was entitled to free transportation for himself. On arrival at El Paso, Tex., en route, he was forced to pay his fare, aggregating \$3. His claim is directed against the Southern Pacific and other lines.

Union Labor Indorses College. The Central Trades and Labor Council has adopted resolutions indorsing the Women's College, which the State will be asked to establish at the University of Virginia. A committee, consisting of John Hirschberg, E. W. Blakey and Mr. Krueger, was appointed to urge the General Assembly to adopt the measure now pending.

The executive committee of the State Federation of Labor has also given the bill its official indorsement. W. E. Hudson, Howard T. Colvin and E. C. Davidson are instructed to use their influence in support of the bill.

Thought Rifles Unloaded. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Goldsboro, N. C., January 15.—While playing with their rifles this morning, William Dall, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dall, shot Edward Epps, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Epps, at the Epps home near Webbtown. The boys, though their guns were unloaded, were small. Edward is twenty-two years of age, while William is only eight. The ball entered Epps's breast.

STATE MAY TAKE REFORM SCHOOLS

Good of Inmates.

State ownership and control of the local and industrial school (the white reformatory), the Negro Reformatory and the Virginia Home and Industrial School for Girls, is proposed in a bill introduced in the House yesterday by Captain W. W. Baker, of Chesterfield. It is understood that the various associations owning these properties, which were established through charitable agencies, are ready to convey them to the Commonwealth.

The Laurel School, in Henrico county, is owned by the Prison Association of Virginia, and cares for white boys between the ages of eight and twenty-one; the negro school, in Hanover county, is the property of the Negro Reformatory Association, and has the same function with reference to colored boys, while the home for wayward girls from eight to eighteen, was established only two years ago, the buildings being erected by charitable people, and the support furnished by the State. Courts may commit boys and girls to these schools.

But it is believed that the congregation of feeble-minded and criminal young people, together is very bad for the former, and that, besides, work can be provided for the inmates which will largely reduce the cost. They are supported almost entirely by the State, the income from other sources being small.

Under the terms of the Baker bill, the institutions would be governed by a board of directors of three persons, one of whom may be a woman.

Building Permits. Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:

John C. Hagan, to repair brick stores, 200-211 North Sixth Street, to cost \$150.
Mrs. M. E. Laughlin, to repair frame dwelling, 117 Venice Street, recently damaged by fire, to cost \$35.

Loose Life in Flames. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Goldsboro, N. C., January 15.—Fire destroyed a two-story dwelling house in the eastern part of the city last night. A colored woman, Harriet Rhodes, lost her life in the flames, due to the fact that she was blind.

Negro Frozen to Death. Danville, Va., January 15.—John Powell, a negro, aged forty-five, was found at 2 P. M. Sunday morning lying almost frozen to death on East Thomas Street. His brother was the first to see him and he picked him up and carried him to his sister's house, where he expired in ten minutes. All efforts to revive him failed.

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